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Comparative NET Daily Circulation of The Times and The Star for March:

The business interests of the country wanted. A revision that will have the North and South. effect of plunging the country right into another tariff campaign, and then into disdained its men who fought under another tariff revision session, would Northern banners. Less than a generabe about as serious a calamity as could tion since and all the politicians of the overtake the nation.

remembered:

just about as it has been reported from trophics of its vanquishment. "The the committee, the House will accept rebels and their traitor friend in the it with little change; and it will become White House," was a phrase used in gether during these dull days, while the law. The result will be that it will be the National Capital in reference to tariff bill is in the Senate, they are the one overshadowing issue in the Congressional election next year, and that Yet today a Northern State goes to the election will be so close that the whole election will be so close that the whole battlefield where such a trophy was so far that some of the prophets are country will be filled with tariff worry captured and through its official repre- already assigning themselves and their the entire year 1910. If, as a result or the campaign the Democrats shall control the House, they will have to set bitter an antagonism. about their work of revision at the se-

this time will be fruitless; and a re-

condition to confront the serious prosconditions before it will come back. The very business interests which seek with assurance of satisfying the country and allaying sentiment than to get

days and make a tariff for a decade, fashion, than to get away June 1 and-into a tariff campaign.

Nothing daunted by the absence or President Grant, if recollection is no Suez, the simplified spelling board has done to the wheat corner? determined to keep pushing the good work along. But every push costs fied spelling movement." The movement is making progress slowly but Meanwhile Governor Hughes' voice is

Andrew D. White, who had some stories to tell and had been awaiting his opportunity, arose after the resolution was off men's minds, and spoke for a while. Can of his stories was about a Boston family into which a simplified speller married. The post-nuptial revelations came after the honeymoon, the first time that hubby wired home. "Wil not reech home til late tonite." The family found the bride in tears and she showed them the telegram. The husband had to pass a spelling examination before he was admitted to his wife's confidence again.

It must have been with an eye to little domestic jars tion at Albany.

There was certainly something of miscalculation in letting that Constantinople revolution break out after Mr. Roosevelt had got clear past.

THE RIVAL SUPERS.

who had a single line;

"That fellow is a false alarm, a glass crash, and a shine."

Said Yorick Hamm, of Hamlet Fatt, Said Hamlet Fatt, when Yorick Hamm announced: "The carriage waits;"

"That lobster don't know how to act, he should be handling freight."

paper used. Otherwise, you see, those eceiving a note wouldn't know what to nake of the truly rural style of orthog-

Good reports were made from all nuarters. Even in Nova Scotia, it eems, the government is assisting the simple spellers. So it looks as if the emporary indifference of the quondam chief boomer is not taken as fatal.

#### AN EVENT WITHOUT ITS LIKE IN ALL HISTORY.

At Spottsylvania Court House, in bout a month, two little groups of elderly men will advance to meet each other as friends. They will not be had succeeded Representative Browncouncils of the great. What they say SATURDAY EVENING, APRIL 17, 1909. and do will hardly ring 'round the to the other a tattered banner of red lodged. and white, with white stars illuminating its crossed bars, they will add their fight, but sent in his resignation as seal to an event which is without its consul general and jumped into the fray,

can Republic to produce that curious Baseball Fans In Congress. will make a fearful mistake if, in their interweaving of theory and sentiment anxiety to press Congress to haste, they It waited also for an exhibition of old filled these days with members of Congo too far and induce Congress to finish wounds healed, of old disagreements gress. Vice President Sherman is the its work with such haste that if will resolutely put aside, of mutual recogninot stand fire with the country. A re- tion of courage and patriotism, like vision that will last for ten years is that which now marks the American

A generation since and all the South North rallied under the bloody shirt. Let this prediction be set down and So recent a President as Grover Cleveland was ridiculed and despised for an If the Senate passes the Aldrich bill order to return to the South the sentatives hands back the shreds of friends to the chairmanship of desirable

about their work of revision at the se sion beginning with December, 1911; and that means that the bill could not pass till well up into 1912—the year for the next Presidential election.

All that means the possibility of the whole Taft Administration being frittered away with two fruitless attempts to revise the tariff. A hasty revision at this time will be fruitless; and a re-Throughout the South today, on oc-

pect of a four or five year tariff agitation. Prosperity wants settlement of the mortality that would ensue if they did things that way in this country!

Attorney General Wickersham makes would far better take lower schedules a strong bid for popularity with his decision in favor of the benzeate of soda pure food referee board-not.

Havana trolley car was held up and all they want now, and then having to the passengers robbed. That would be fight for three or four years to hold it.

This is the practical phase of the This is the practical phase of the bans might josh us about Chicago's matter right now. Better a hundred pleasant way of making street car times to remain here through the dog travel exciting in much the same

They have arrested nine boodlers in Tokyo. No, gentle reader, the fact that would so greatly astonish him as the SPELLING REFORMERS SLOW-LY PUSHING AHEAD.

they had all those boodlers doesn't in-dicate their inferiority, but the fact that they've now got 'em in jail indicates a certain superiority.

defection of a former leader, whose in error, found a way to break a certain too "fast," would seem to him so utterpresent interests are centered east of famous gold corner. Is it possible that ly fantastic as to be beyond belief. We something of the same sort could be have no doubt that our imaginary citi-

High-brows in convention at Philamoney. Therefore the board has in mind the establishment of a magazine mind the establishment of a magazine erally approved method, which indicates "containing all the news of the simpli-that the proxies have stuck on longer to admit that anything could by any field spelling movement." The move,

surely. It already has its little jokes, reported in excellent condition, and he in fact. Here is one on Boston done up is warming up for a summer campaign for primary elections which is expected to stagger humanity and the organiza-

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that Mr. White advocated the use of a rubber stamp to print the legend.

Simplified Spelling on every piece of that to the stars.

Philadelphia Bulletin.

What is it, we wonder that makes a dianapolis News.

## Capital Tales

EPRESENTATIVE AUSTIN O try-wide notice by having the distinction of being the only Republican member of the vote against the tariff bill, merely in his veins and that he is not afraid

Austin's election to Congress was a surprise to everyone who knew the sit-nation in the district he represented. He gave up a comfortable berth as consul general to Glasgow, at a salary of \$4,000 a year, to come back home and low, also of Tennessee, as the official patronage distributer of that State, and as a result he regarded himself so firmworld. Yet, as the one group hands ly intrenched that he could not be dis-

> Austin looked the field over, ac knowledged that he would have a hard

The boxes at the baseball park are greatest fan in the Senate and Senator second. Among the other regular atof Indiana, Representatives Vreeland, of New York, Olcott of New York, Loudenslager of New Jersey, Washburn of Massachusetts, Asher Hinds, the parliamentarian of the House, L. White Busbey, the Speaker's private secretary, and a hest of others who get over among the real fans on the first base line.

astonishing to listen to the confident tone in which Democratic members of the House discuss the probability that they will have a

majority in the Sixty-second Congress Whenever several Democrats get tocommittees. Champ Clark, of course, is date for Speaker, despite the dissension within his own ranks. The bad feeling

this time will be fruitless; and a revision at this time will be fruitless; and a revision two years hence, with a Democratic House and a Republican Senate, would be even worse. If the Democratic House and a Republican Senate, would be even worse. If the Democratic House, at the session of 1911-12, should pass a bill which the Republican Senate should reject, that bill would be the issue in the Presidential campaign of 1912; and so the possibility of stretching out this tariff era four or five years looms big and serious.

This is not a foolish speculation. It is the logic of the situation, and every man of experience of public affairs will see at a glance that everything here suggested is entirely within the range of probability.

The way to prevent a long and deranging agitation of the tariff is to do it now and do it well. Satisfy the countries of the substitutes for bread.

dead, say, a dozen years, could

come back to the city of his love, he

would feel very much as Rip Van Winkle felt when he strayed or limped

into the village of Falling Water after

his long sleep in the mountains. He would be brought face to face with

many strange conditions. But nothing

suggest that it was getting too much

been overcharged, that its meters were

zen would very promptly conclude that

he had not waked up after all, that he

neters, its bills, or itself, is now so

solved to consult the interests of the

onsumer that people are wondering what it can be that has produced the

change. Of course, those of us who have lived through the war understand perfectly well what has happened. There

scores of miles of mains, which is now serving son s of the people, and is ulti-

mately to serve them all with 60-cent gas. what we are witnessing is a vigor-

ous and frenzied effort to hold the patronage of people who till now have been

treated as though they had no rights

whatever as against the old company.

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enough to those who are familiar with

situation. But the phenome

would be puzzling to a man who had

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## MISS EMILIE FITCH BECOMES BRIDE OF EFFECTIVE SCENES ALBERT PEPPER GERHARD THIS AFTERNOON.

The social event of the day will be the wedding this afternoon at 4 o'clock the wedding the we the wedding this afternoon at 4 o'clock in St. John's Episcopal Church, of Miss Emilie Campau Fitch to Albert Peppe

Gerhard, of Philadelphia. The rector of the church, the Rev. Roland Cotton Smith, will perform the gathering of relatives and friends of

Chief Engineer Henry W. Fitch, U. S. N., father of the bride, will escort his daughter to the altar and give her n marriage.

Attending Miss Fitch will be her sister, Miss Alexandrine Fitch, as maid of honor, and Miss Henrietta Fitch, another sister, and Miss Anna Pepper Gerhard, sister of the bridegroom, as bridesmaids. Little Miss Emily Pepper Watts will act as flower girl.

Sidney Young, of Philadelphia, will be Mr. Gerhard's best man, an dthe six ushers will be Edward Dale, Arthur Pardee, Charles McKeehan, and John Brockie, all of Philadelphia; Paul Bedford, of Wilkesbarre, Pa., and Capt. J. A. Logan, of Washington.

Following the ceremony at the church here will be a reception in the home of the bride's parents, on K street, for the bridal party, relatives, and out-of-town

Among the out-of-town guests who came to Washington for the wedding are Mr. and Mrs. John Pepper Gerhard parents of the bridegroom; his sisters, Mrs. Duncan Whelan and Miss Anna Pepper Gerhard; Dr. George Gerhard, William Gerhard, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gerhard; Mr. and Mrs. George W. Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. David Pepper, jr. Mr. and Mrs. B. Franklin Pepper, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Stengel, Mr. and Mrs. Philip II. Brice, and Mr. and Mrs. Sidney L Wright, and others, all of Philadelphia; Mr. and Mrs. Stephen B. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Blilot, Mr. and Mrs. Frand Baldwin, and Miss Latrobe, Baltimore, and Miss Eloise Campau, of De-

Mrs. Harlow Hostess. Mrs. Richard Harlow entertained party of young people at luncheon today in her home, on Twenty-irrst street, in compliment to Miss Eleanor Hoff-man Rodewald and Miss Dexter, of

Miss Watson, daughter of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Watson, will entertain at a small tea this reternoon in compliment to Mrs. Josich Quincy, of Boston, Mass., who is the house guest of Rear Admiral and Mrs. Watson for several days.

For Miss Bromwell.

Mrs. Isaac T. Mann, of 1600 Massachusetts avenue, will entertain informally at tea this afternoon in compliment to Miss Bramwell, of New York. The house will be adorned with palms and spring flowers, and the tea table.

which will be presided over by Miss Ethel Hickey and Miss Florence Stewart, of West Virginia, a house-guest of Mrs. Mann, will have a centerplece of ferns and jonquils. Mrs. Howry, wife of Judge Charles B. Howry, will be hostess at a bridge party this afternoon, followed by a small tea at 5 o'clock in compliment to her house-guest, Mrs. Charles Barnard, of Syracuse, N. Y.

Creation of Competition Only Way

To Solve Problem of Gas Monopoly

ranging agitation of the tariff is to do just as well begin cultivating a taste it now and do it well. Satisfy the country. Give the consumer the consideration he is demanding and is going to get—if not in this bill, then at the polls next year.

Years ago, the present state of just as well begin cultivating a taste of the substitutes for bread.

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Wright, daughters of Judge and Mrs. Daniel Thew Wright; Major and Mrs. Webster and Miss Francis Webster;

without regard to law. And they have

never given the faintest sign of re

might be put out of business- and no much of a sign of repentance have they

shown even then. We see precisely the

same disposition manifested by the pro-

learly have not passed .- In-

pentance till it seemed likely that they

Mrs. Pierce Crosby, wife of the late Rear Admirai (Crosby, U. S. N., accompanied by her daughter, Miss Crosby, left Washington this morning for St. Louis to attend the marriage of her son, Pierce Crosby, to Miss Effice Innes Hough, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Hough, Wednesday, April 21. - 4 -

and Mrs. Frederick Fralley, of Philadelphia, arrived in Washington to-day and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge Jordan for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Pyles announce the engagement of their daughter, Nona Faith Scribner, to Roy Harmon Wolfe. The wedding will take place in June.

#### Miss Wilson's Reception.

A large and enthusiastic audience greeted Miss Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, at the Columbia Theater yesterday afternoo when she made her debut in Washingwhen she made her debut in Washington as a professional concert singer. Secretary Wilson was in the lobby of the theater before the concert began, greeting many in the audience. Miss Wilson received quantities of beautiful flowers, among them being a large cluster of roses from Mrs. Taft, who was one of the patronesses, but who was unable to attend on account of not returning to Washington from New York in time.

Miss Wilson wore a beautiful gown Miss Wilson wore a beautiful gown of cream colored lace with touches of pale blue velvet and a large white lace hat trimmed with white willow plumes and touches of black velvet.

Mrs. Sherman, wife of the Vice President, was hostess at a box party, having among her guests the French Ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, Mrs. Fairchild, Mrs. Babcock, and Mrs. Moore.

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The Secretary of State and Mrs. Knox had among their guests in their box the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson.

Mrs. Henderson entertained a box party. Her guests included the Swedish Minister and Mme. de Lagercrantz, the Spanish minister, Mr. Pina; Countess Moltke, wife of the Danish minister, and Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps Eno. Senator and Mrs. William Phelps Eno. Senator and Mrs. Elkins also entertained a box party, having as their guests, Mrs. Arthur Lee and her house guests, Mrs. McKee and Mrs. Van Rennsselaer, of Philadelphia. General and Mrs. Gillespie were among the guests of former Senator and Mrs. Dryden in their box.

Mrs. Delliver wife of Senator Delli-

box parties.

Among others in the audience were:
German Ambassador and Countess von
Bernstorff, Mrs. Franklin MacVeagh,
Mrs. Norman Williams, Mrs. Hennan
Jennings and Miss Jennings, the
Misses Kean, Mrs. Julius C. Burrows,
Mrs. Charles Henry Butler, Mrs. Preston Gibson, Mre. Johnston, Mrs. R. C.
Bulmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Phillips,
Mrs. Hough, Mrs. Thomas Gaff, Miss
Gaff, Mrs. Clifford Walton, Mrs. James
Pinchot, Mrs. Nathan B. Scott, the
Minister of Bolivia and Mme. de Calderon and Miss Calderon, Mrs. and Mrs.
Laurence Townsend, Mrs. Noble, Miss
Yulee Noble, Mrs. M. M. Parker, Mrs.
Robert I. Fleming, Mrs. Rucker, the
Misses Shefidan, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins, Mrs. Depew, Mrs. George Howard,
Mrs. Nathaniel Francis, Mrs. Horace
Westcott, Mrs. Harlan, Miss Harlan,
Mrs. James Harlan, Mrs. Seaton
Schroeder, Mrs. Clarence Moore, Mrs.
Jack Wilkins, Mrs. Tiffany Dyer, Mrs.
S. M. Pilson, Mrs. Edson Bradley, Mrs.
Victor Kauffman, Mrs. Audenreid, Mrs.
Charles J. Bell, Mrs. Talbot and Miss
Talbot, Mrs. Foraker, Miss Foraker,
Mrs. Clarence Edwards, Miss Anna
Cockrell, Mrs. Richard Harlow, Miss
Dorothy Williams, Mrs. Richard Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reeside, Mrs.
Charles A. Worthington, Miss Cannon,
Mrs. Samuel Mattingly, Mrs. Thomas
Carter, and Dr. and Mrs. Chatard.

Honor Guests At Dinner.

and Mme. de Lagercrantz entertained at dinner last evening at the legation on Sixteenth street. Invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Van Rennsselaer were Baron Rosen, the Russian ambassador; the Portuguese minister, Viscount de Alte; Senator du Pont, Mr. and Mrs. Villiam Phelps Eno, Mr. and Mrs. William Phelps Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Munn, Mrs. Henderson, Miss Patten, Viscount de Martel, of the French embassy, and Count Ugglas, of the Swedish legation.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins entertained a party at dinner last evening.

The Secretary of War and Mrs. Dick-inson were the guests in whose honor Mr. and Mrs. John W. Foster enter-tained at dinner last cyening. -- 010 --

Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Chatard were also among the dinner hosts of last evening. General and Mrs. Johnston entertained large party at dinner last evening.

If a citizen of Indianapolis who had corporation so unwilling to deal fairly

### REAL EARTHQUAKES ARE VERY FREQUENT

Systematic observation of earth-Systematic observation of earthquakes is only about a quarter of a
century old. For fairly complete records of all the shocks occurring in dirferent parts of the globe we can date
only from 1892. Before that date, says
Professor Turner, in the paper published by the London Times, from which
we quote, information could only be
collected on the spot, and was thus frequently lost.

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It was realized about fifteen years nt was realized about lifteen years go, more or less, that a series of earth-uake observations, with delicate in-truments, could obtain records of thocks in any quarter of the gloos, and dentify the spot with certainty, even entify the spot with certainty, even there were no witnesses of the actual currence.

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From the records of these observatories it appears that there are every year ome 30,000 minor shocks of earthquake a different localities. Of all these only ixty are "world-shaking" and observable from a great distance. Such numbers indicate immediately that, from ne point of view, the Italian earthquake of last month cambot be regarded as exceptional. It was one evalt ut of sixty per annum. What rendered t disastrous was the existence of great owns in the shaken locality.—Current Literature.

#### TO MAKE PAPER OF SUNKEN LOGS

shown even then. We see precisely the same disposition manifested by the protected interests at Washington. They, too, are wholly blind to the plainest facts. It is with them simply a question of getting all there is in sight. The people may rage, but the tariff barons do not care as long as they can control Congress. It never occurs to them that we may, before very long, have a Congress that will be controlled by the people, and by a people determined to wipe out the whole protective element in the tariff.

And now we have this gas company actually—under compulsion, of course—professing a very deep solicitude for the welfare of the people nor whose rights it has never shown aim regard at vil. Had there been a willingness to meet the people even half way, had there been in the whole course of its history even a pretense of a respectful hearing of the company could hardly have come into being. Fut it is here now, and 60-cent gas is an actuality. And the old company is waking up to the fact that the people are not wholly dependent on it, and may not, after a time, be dependent on it at all. Competition has done the business. Of course, the people shound wait for the new company and do everything in their power to make it a success. For to it we owe the miracle that has happened, namely, the conversion of the gas monopoly in this town. It is as yet only partial. For the people who live off the mains of the new company are not being bothered with the attentions of the old company. But as the mains are extended and more gas is served, the manners of the monopolists will improve. And 60-cent gas will be enjoyed by all our people. The victory has been won. It only remains to gather the fruits. The davs of miracles clearly have not passed—indianapolis News. There has been secured by a New York State pulp company an option on 500,000 cords of sunken pine piling now lying submerged in the Rideau river and lakes back of Kingston, Ont. The piling was sunk about eighty years ago when the Rideau river was a center of commercial activity. The piling will be converted by a chemical process into the finest grade of stationery.

They findered him in all the things a busy man contends:
They fellowed him with much advice, until this busy man on at unit this busy man on the studied hard one night and fathomed out a plan, the loaned each one a dollar, they vowed he was a prince.

And now he lives in peace, by jinks!

He hasn't seen them since.

Chicago News. the finest grade of stationery.

East Capitol streets, the Rev. Andrew

white albatross with a wreath of vari-colored flowers.

Edward N. Farrell, brother of the bride, was Mr. Bowen's best man.

An informal reception and breakfast for the wedding party in the home of the bride's mother followed the ceremoney and later in the day Mr. and Mrs. Bowen left Washington for Atlantic City, Mrs. Bowen wearing a traveling suit of pastel green cloth with a tallored hat of a darker shade of green trimmed with green wings.

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Mr. and Mrs. Bowen will be at home at 1122 B street northeast during the remainder of the scientist, who is followed by a bevy of pretty who is

Mr. and Mrs. P. V. McGraw have as their house guests Postmaster General Rodolphe Lemieux, of Canada, and Dr. John Alton Harris, of New York.

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The British Ambassador and Mrs. Bryce were hosts at dinner last evening, having among their guests Sir Charles Cust, of England; Mr. Moreton, Captain Sowerby, George Young, and Mr. Charteris, of the embassy staff.

The French Ambassador and Mme.
Jusserand entertained a party informally at luncheon today.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lind, of New York, who have been touring the West-ern States, are now in this city, and registered at the Grafton.

The weekly bridge and whist at the Mercantile Club was largely attended by the ladies. The prizes were won by Mrs. Berwanger and Mrs. Flesher, of Philadelphia, and the whist prizes were won by Mrs. Samuel Bensinger and Mrs. Benjamin Heid.

AROUSES INTEREST

Pianist's Appearance in Recital Tonight Attracts Wide Atten-

Mr. and Mrs. Rutherford Lyons, of Verment avenue, have returned to their home, after a stay of two weeks at Atlantic City.

Mrs. Alexander Wolf, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Brylaski, left this week for Atlantic City.

Mrs. Simon Trietel and daughter Inez,

of Woonsocket, R. I., are guests of the fortuer's mbother, Mrs. Woog, 400 T

with the people? The trouble with the brewers, for example, is not so much to be looked for in the nature of their wares, as in the selfishness of a monopoly composed of greedy men. It is so with the saloon keepers. What they want is to sell all the stuff possible, Farrell, daughter of Mrs. Farrell and street.

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## MORE WORK NEEDED FOR COLLEGE BOYS

The remedy also lies in increasing the effectiveness of our systems of individual advice-in brief, in individualizing our methods of dealing with the in-dividual. The remedy does not lie in banishing the work of the investigators to separate institutions, nor in differ-

## DODGE HIM NOW.

too many friends, They hindered him in all the things a

# IN "ABOUT THEBES"

Opening Chorus of Arab Women Expected to Prove Favorite.

H. Milm, assistant pastor of the church, officiating, in the presence of a small party of relatives and friends. The church was adorned with palms and white Easter flowers.

The bride, whose only attendant was her sister, Miss Margaret M. Farrell, as maid of honor, wore a beautiful gown of white liberty satin, made princess style, and trimmed with touches of duchesse lace. She wore a large white chip straw hat trimmed with white willow plumes and white velvet ribbon.

Miss Margaret Farrell wore a gown of white albatross with a large white hat trimmed with a wreath of vari-colored flowers.

What is expected to be one of the most effective scenes of "About Thebes," Mrs. Barney's play, which is to be given at the Belasco Theater next week, is the opening chorus of Arab women who come from their tents in a desert with their water jars on their shoulders, singing an invocation to the Nile. They place the jars on the sands and dance a slow sacred dance, only seen in Mt. Lebanon in Syria. They are interrupted in the act of drawing water from the well by the entrance of the scientist,

mainder of the special session of Congress, after which they will go to Boston, their future home.

Representative and Mrs. Weeks were hosts at a dinner party last evening in compliment to the Vice President and Mrs. Sherman.

Miss Grace Bell entertained a party at dinner last evening at the Chevy Chase Club.

Dance At Fort Myer.

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Fort Myer was thronged with young since the return of the Fifteenth Cavalry from Cuba in February.

Flags, evergreens and spring flowers formed the hall decorations and music was furnished by the Fifteenth Cavalry Band for the dancers.

Colonel and Mrs. Garard received the guests, assisted by Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Treat, Major and Mrs. Graceleck S. Foltz, and Maj. and Mrs. Charles G. Treat, Major and Mrs. Grace different heree last evening in compliment to her nieces, Miss Paxton and Miss Gould.

Mrs. William T. Davis entertained a number of young people in her home on Fifteenth street last evening in compliment to her nieces, Miss Paxton and Miss Gould.

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# Mrs. Charles L. Hussey, who is spending several days in New York was the guests in whose honor a dinner was given at the Hotel Wolcott last evening. **WILSON CONCERT**

The German Ambassador and Countess von Bernstorff entertained a party informally at breakfast today at the embassy.

Singer Makes First Appearance Here Since Completance Here Since Completing Course Abroad.

of the year paid tribute to a new singer when many members of the Capital's social circles gathered to hear Miss Mrs. James Breck Perkins will be of Agriculture, sing yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary of Agriculture, sing yesterday afternoon in the Columbia Theater. Miss Wilson Flora Wilson, daughter of the Secretary in the Columbia Theater. Miss Wilson was assisted by Charles Waterous.

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Mr. and Mrs. Van Rennsselaer, of Philadelphia, the house guests of Mrs. Charles A. Munn, were the guests in whose honor the Minister from Sweden and Mme. de Lagercrantz entertained at dinner last evening at the legation on Sixteenth street. Invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Van Rennsselaer were Baron. Rosen, the Russian ambassador; the Parturuses minister. Viscount de Alter Mrs. Wisson has just completed a course of four years study abroad, and it was the first time Washington had an opportunity to hear her sing since she made her debut on the professional free president will be present during the afternoon. Sutthern smilax and spring flowers form the decorations.

# GOODSON CONCERT

tion-Is Last of Series.

The final concert in the Charlton-Smith series will be given tonight in the Masonic Temple Auditorium when Katherine Goodson, the distinguished planist, will give a recital, assisted by Flavia Van Den Hande, cellist. The recital is attracting wide attention through the fare already acquired by Miss Goodson as a concert planist.

#### CHARLES E. BLANEY WEDS STAGE STAR

NEW ORLEANS, April 17 .- It became known here today that Charles E. Blaney the well-known producer of to Miss Cecil Spooner, star of the Spooner Stock Company, which has been touring the South. The couple were married in January, at Bowling Green, Ky.

### PRESERVE NAMES OF OLD HIGHWAYS

A bill has been prepared by Charles Massachusetts Legislature to provide that there shall be no alteration or change in the name of any public way, street, place or square, or of any public park, where the name altered or changed has been in use for twenty-five years, without the consent of the high-way commission of the State. At a hearing on the measure representatives of many partriotic societies favored it.

## White House Callers

Senators Curtis of Kansas. Dolliver of Iowa. Bradley of Kentucky Overman of North Carolina. Newlands of Nevada. Guggenheim of Colorado. Warner of Missouri. Smith of Michigan Once there was a busy man who had Representatives Olcott of New York.

Gillett of Massachu-Charles H. Treat, Treasurer of the United States. William R. Wilcox, of New York Pub-Judge Rodey, of Supreme Court of

He hasn't seen them since.

Chicago News Secretary of War Dickinson. Postmaster General Hitchcock,